ಕೊಂಡು ಮತ್ತು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ I. A. S ಸ್ಕೀಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ I. A. S. ಕೇಡರಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿದ್ದರೆ, ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಾಗಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ ಸಿದ್ದಯ್ಯ.—ಐ. ಎ. ಎಸ್. ಗೆ ಕೆಲವು ಹೆನರುಗಳು ನಮ್ಮವರೂ ಸೇರಿದೆಯೆಂದು ತಿಳಿದು ಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಅದು ಬಂದ ತಕ್ಷಣ ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲೇ ನಮ್ಮವರನ್ನು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಾಗಿ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

(No answer).

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಲಿಂಗಯ್ಯ — ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಂಗಡಕ್ಕೆ ಸೇರಿದ ಅಪ ಲ್ಯಾಧರುಗಳು ನಲ್ಕೇ ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ.—ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ಆಗಲೇ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Question Nos. 239, 283 may be taken up together.

Editor of 'Blitz' treated as a State Guest.

Q.—239. Sri K. PUTTASWAMY (Srirangapatna).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Editor of *Blitz* of Bombay was State Guest at any time in the year 1953; if so, whether they will furnish information on the following points:—

(i) duration of his stay as State Guest;

(ii) the other persons that accompanied him;

(iii) the amount spent on him and others who accompanied him;

(*b*) whether he stopped as a State Guest in the Government House at Ooty also; if so, the duration of his stay there;

(*c*) what are the other places in Mysore wherein he stayed as State Guest and the places he visited as such?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(a) Yes.

(i) From 22nd May 1953 to 15th June 1953.

(ii) Mrs. Karanjia, a baby of seven months and a maid-servant.

(iii) No separate accounts are kept for each guest.

(*b*) Yes, from 24th May 1953 to 8th June 1953.

(*c*) Except at Mysore and Ooty, he did not stay in any other place as a State Guest.

Q.—283. Sri N. C. NAGAIAH REDDY (Goribidnur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether the Government treated Sri Karanjia, Editor, 'Blitz,' his wife, child and Ayah as State Guests both in the State and in Ooty in May or June 1953;

(*b*) whether they have given advertisements of their Industrial Products to Karanjia's paper, 'Blitz'?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that against this Editor a case for alleged forging of a letter of the Ambassador of America is pending in the Supreme Court?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question is disallowed. You must have received an endorsement.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I just want to know whether the Chief Minister was a guest of honour at Tea given by this Editor at Bombay?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Is it not a fact that this Editor is indulging in discrediting the Government of a neighbouring State?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Many more people are doing the same thing.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I want to know wheher this Editor has been doing so.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is a matter of opinion on which I cannot furnish information.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether he is not spreading disaffection against the Central Government?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is again a matter of opinion.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Has he not been making scurrilous propaganda against our leader, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That is again, as I said, a matter of opinion.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the Chief Minister also stopped at Ooty during the period when this Editor stayed as a State Guest there?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have given the answer.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Please repeat the question.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—Would the Government kindly state whether the Chief Minister stopped at Ooty when the Editor of *Blitz* was stopping as a State Guest there?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I want to know whether it is true that R.M. D.C. Proprietor Chamarbaugvala was requesting to meet the Chief Minister at Ooty then?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—All of them were there and we used to meet.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—May I know whether the Chief Minister had conversation over the telephone with the Chief Minister of Hyderabad to use his good offices to get the case against Karanjia withdrawn?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question is disallowed. You must have received an endorsement.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—I did not receive the endorsement. Is it not a fact that last year the Government wrote to Hon'ble Sri V. V. Giri, Minister for Labour, stating that the Government was not prepared to treat his two daughters as guests and they had to be paid for and also Sri Giri declined to be treated as a State Guest while in the State on accounut of the discourteous treatment?

(No answer.)

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—What was the amount spent on all these persons?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have already given a reply.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—The reply is that the amount cannot be given for each individual guest. But I want to know what was the amount spent for all these four guests.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member wants to know whether the total amount spent on the four could be given.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—We do not maintain separate accounts for each State Guest.

Sri K. PUTTASWAMY.—While at Mysore, what functions had Mr. Karanjia, the Editor of *Blitz*?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have no knowledge.

ಎಸ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯ ರೆಡ್ಡಿ —ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಕಾರಂಜಿಯಾ ಎಂಬುವರು ಯಾವ ಮಹತ್ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ, ಯಾವ ರಾಜ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗಮಿಸಿದ್ದರು ಎಂಬುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಬೇಕು. That is an information that Government can supply.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Minister says that he has no information.

Sri N. C. NAGIAH REDDY.—It is an information, Sir. I want to know why he was here and I want to know the exact purpose for which he had come here. ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ತಿಂದು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ ಅಥವಾ ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ಕೆಲಸದ ಮೇಲೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—If the Chief Minister can give the information, he may do so.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, he asks "for what political reasons"!

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Chief Minister may answer whether he had gone for political purposes.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It was not for political purposes.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಪೊಲಿಟಿಕಲ್ ಅಲ್ಲ ದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಇನ್ನಾವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರು? ಸುಮ್ಮನೆ ತಿಂದು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದರೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He says that he does not know for what purposes he had gone there.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅತಿಥಿಗಳನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ; ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಯಾವುದಾದರೂ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನನುಸರಿಸುತ್ತಾರೊ ಇಲ್ಲ ದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದೊಂದು ಧರ್ಮಛತ್ರ, ತಾವು ಧರ್ಮಾದಿ ಕಾರಿಗಳು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೊ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Guests are being invited and entertained. Sometimes, they write and sometimes Government invites them. It has been going on from a long time.

Sri N. C. NAGIAH REDDY.—Was not the same privilege denied to the Union Minister, Sir?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರ ಮಕ್ಕಳೂ ಅವರು ಬರುವುದಾಗಿ ಬರೆದಾಗ, 'ನೀವು ಮಾತ್ರ ಬಂದರೆ ಅತಿಥ್ಯಕೊಡುತ್ತೇವೆ, ನಿಮ್ಮ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬಂದರೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Though this question is outside the purview of the tabled question, I would like to refer to the latest instance. Sri M. V. Krishnappa came here with his wife and children and stayed as State guests.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪನವರ ಮಾತು ಬೇರೆ; ನಾನು ಕೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯನ್ನು. ಯಾರನಿಮಿತ್ತ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಬಂದಾಗ ಅವರ ಜೊತೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಮಕ್ಕಳು ಬಂದರೆ ಕೊಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಬೊಂಬಾಯಿನಿಂದ ಕರಂಜಿಯಾ, ಅವರ ಅಯ್ಯ, ಮಕ್ಕಳು, ಹೆಂಡತಿ ಇವರೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಕೊಡ ಬಹುದೆ? ಇದು ಸರಿಯಾದ ನೀತಿಯೆ! ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೀತಿಯೆ ಅಥವಾ ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರ ನೀತಿಯೆ!

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Sir, Government entertain guests according to their discretion.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಕರಂಜಿಯಾ ರವರ ನಡವಳಿಕೆ ದೇಶದ ಹಿತದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಅಪಾಯಕರವೆಂಬುದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No, Sir.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಸಿ. ನಾಗಯ್ಯರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—ಅವರು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ಅಪಾಯಕರವಾದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆಯುತ್ತಾರಲ್ಲವೆ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has already been answered. The answer is given to the previous question.

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they denied those facilities to one of the Commissioners for Scheduled Castes appointed by the Hon'ble the President of India?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That question was answered in the month of March. The same question should not be put twice in a session.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Is it the policy of Government to invite as State Guests persons of whose respectability and dignity there is unanimity of opinion in the country?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Unanimity of opinion can never be there.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—Therefore, does it follow that the Government policy in inviting State Guests is determined by the personal preferences and prejudices of the Chief Minister for the time being?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It has already been answered that the entertainment of State Guests is according to the discretion of the Government.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I know whether in this particular case, the persons invited as State Guests happened to be friends of the Chief Minister?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That question does not arise.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether freedom of speech is guaranteed under the Constitution?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—It is well-known. I need not answer.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—Are the Government aware that 'Blitz' is one of the foremost Weeklies in India?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes, Sir.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—As a citizen of India and as an Editor of an important Weekly, has he no right to criticise the policy of the Government?

Mr. SPEAKER.—Next question.

Education and Health Cesses collected in the Corporation area.

Q.—244. Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN (Ulsoor).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the amount of education and health cesses collected every year in Corporation area (details may be given since 1942 to 1952);

(*b*) the amount that is spent every year towards the improvement of health and education in the Corporation area;

(*c*) whether they are aware that the sanitation has gone down in the Corporation area because of want of funds?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*), (*b*) and (*c*) Information is being collected.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—In answer to my question, it is stated that information is being collected. Will the Chair be pleased to direct.:

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I will give you the information. In 1951-52, the Health Cess collected was 1.15 lakhs and in 1952-53, it was 9.68 lakhs. The Education Cess collected in 1951-52 was 9.9 lakhs and in 1952-53 it was 10 lakhs.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—What is the amount that you are giving to the Corporation out of the amount collected?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Out of these collections, nothing is earmarked for the Corporation. But there are other channels by which the Corporation gets financial assistance from the Government.

Sri M. PALANIYAPPAN.—Which is the agency which collects this amount?

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member happens to be a Corporator and he should know.

Flat rate imposed for house lights where meters are not fixed.

Q.—290. Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH (Bangalore North — Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the profit calculated by imposing flat rate of Rs. 2-4-0 for house lights where the meters are not fixed;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that many users of electric lights are disconnecting the electricity from their houses;

(*c*) whether it would mean much inconvenience to the utilisers;

(*d*) the inconveniences if the previous rates and arrangements are continued;

(*e*) how many houses were disconnected since its inception?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) The question of profit does not arise since in most of the flat rate installations misuse of power was observed actually resulting in loss to Government.

(*b*) Some of the flat rate installations are under disconnection after the abolition of this system.

(*c*) This is a mateer of opinion. The additional facilities available after the imposition of minimum charges more than compensate the increase in the minimum.

(*d*) The department will stand to lose revenue.

(*e*) 738.

Sri R. MUNISWAMIAH.—I have no supplementary questions to ask.